

HOUSE No. 767

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the remittance of fines collected by jailers and superintendents of houses of correction. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMITTANCE OF FINES COLLECTED BY JAILERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 280 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended in
3 lines 3 through 6 by striking the words “, and the warrant for his
4 commitment shall designate the town where the offense for which
5 the fine was imposed was committed and the uses to which such
6 fine is payable by the officer receiving it”.

1 SECTION 2. Section 15 of said Chapter 280 of the General
2 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking said section
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 “Every keeper of a jail and superintendent of a house of correc-
5 tion shall, on the first days of January, April, July and October,
6 pay over to the court named in the warrant for commitment all
7 money received under the preceding section during the preceding
8 three months, and render to said court and account, on oath, which
9 shall include the names of the prisoners by whom payments have
10 been made, the case names and case numbers of the committing
11 court, the date of the warrants for commitment and the amounts
12 received from each prisoner”.